

welcome to som saa

thai food is not renowned for pairing well with wine or drinks generally. only thing is we like drinks and we love thai food! and after a lot of arduous tasting sessions, we've come to believe it can be matched brilliantly - it just requires a sense of adventure.

the following drinks are all chosen to match thai food in one way or another. they lean towards the unusual but hopefully not for the sake of it - the acidity, bold spicing and chilli heat of many thai dishes require similar clout from the drinks to match.

many of the wines are off-dry, a number are very aromatic, some are just downright different and the reds tend to be riper and less tannic.

please just ask if we can be of guidance to your taste buds or if you'd like to hear about some of the special bottles we often have hidden out the back

COCKTAILS

Take our love of old style cocktails, merge it with unprecedented access to fresh and hard to find thai ingredients, and this is the result - the som saa cocktail list.

silom smogcutter	9.5
pineapple-infused apple brandy, gin, longan syrup, bitters, lime	
bangkok calling	9
sang som thai rum, oloroso sherry, galangal & lemongrass cordial, lime	
mandaroni	9.5
cognac, madeira, kamm & sons, mandarin-palm sugar gomme	
katoey's kiss	9
chilli and lime leaf infused tequila, elderflower, lime, cranberry, salty kiss	
muay thai kick	9
gin, thai basil, kaffir lime leaf, basil seeds, lime	
siam sling	9
vodka, cherry blossom tea, byrrh quinquina, lime, wild rose petals	
andaman punch	9
caribbean rum blend, spiced coconut water reduction, lime, bitters	
dragon's milk	9
sticky rice rum, tamarind, px sherry, coconut, condensed milk, salt, sesame	
la vie en rose	9
white vermouth, lychee, lemongrass, sparkling pink gamay, tonic water	

we can prepare most classics too - just ask

FIZZY

	12.5cl	75cl
palladiano adria vini veneto italy durello - prosecco's lesser known yet delicious sibling is fresh and zippy with crisp green apples and white flower notes	5.5	32
frv100 jean-paul brun beaujolais france gamay - pink, fizzy and slightly sweet, this is packed with notes of strawberries and cream and matches brilliantly with the fiery flavours of thai food	6.5	39
première cuvée bruno paillard champagne france one of the last family owned champagne houses and you can taste it - flavours of brioche, honey and lemon curd	10.5	59
vatua! colet penedès spain parellada / muscat / gewurztraminer - incredibly aromatic, fragrant and fun, this is farmed organically and aged on the lees for 24 months		43
methode traditionnelle quartz reef new zealand champagne blend - fantastic stuff that beats most french fizz hands down		45
billecart-salmon demi-sec champagne france demi-sec is a just off-dry style of champagne that we think is due a revival and it's perfect for thai food - nutty aromas with peaches and cream		65
brut nature 1992 peter lauer saar germany riesling - this bone dry sparkling wine from a cult winemaker is something really special. 24 years (that's years, not months) aging on its lees has given it honeyed, nutty notes that most champagnes can only dream of		69
billecart-salmon rosé champagne france delicate, elegant and harmonious with notes of wild strawberries and toast		90

RIESLING ONLY

	17.5cl	75cl
fritz willi friedrich-willhelm gymnasium mosel germany textbook german riesling - minerality, stone fruit, citrus and apple - off-dry	7.9	34
foxlee tim adams clare valley australia bright, crisp and bone dry, this elegant aussie is packed with lime, lemon, and grapefruit with a touch of honey	8.2	35
les éléments bott-geyl alsace france seductive, rich, fruits and flowers, juicy yet dry and crisp, perfectly balanced organic and biodynamic		39
kabinett joh. jos. prüm weingut germany 2015 quintessential mosel riesling with notes of apple, lime, grapefruit and smoke		45
kabinett "limestone" keller rheinhessen germany 2015 genius crisp and zesty acid and sugar dance that combines the pedigree of a fine riesling with the drinkability of a vin de soif		48
sallio ruggabellus eden valley australia riesling with a smidge of semillion - very different from the rest of the bunch, this one has seen serious skin contact. cloudy, funky, almost orange and absolutely delicious - natural, organic and unfiltered		52
auslese dreistern sybille kuntz mosel germany 2003 lucious, big and oily, bursting with tropical fruit and honey with just a touch of residual sugar - the dolly parton of riesling - organic		54
spätlese zilliken saar germany 2003 this is what great aged riesling tastes like - apple, lime, honey, peach and just a hint of petrol - medium sweet		60

WHITE

friulano vini stocco friuli italyfrance	17.5cl 5.6	75cl 24
friulano - fresh and easy with white flowers and almond notes		
opal ridge berton vineyards riverina australia	5.8	25
gewurztraminer + verdelho - jasmine and lychees from one, freshness from the other - just off dry		
grecanico caruso & minini sicily italy	5.9	26
grecanico - a grape variety indigenous to sicily with crisp acidity and sunny notes of tangerine and white pepper		
secateurs badenhorst swartland south africa		27
chenin blanc - rich and dense chenin flavours with sunny notes of baked apple, honey and lemon zest		
litrozzo bianco le coste campania italy	6.9	1 litre 39
a litre of campanian sunshine - notes of elderflower, lemon and fresh yeast - natural, 11.5% alcohol and so drinkable - equivalent to £29 / 75cl bottle		
pinot gris jean biecher alsace france		32
pinot gris - a massive wine sporting rich pineapple and baked fruit notes but with the acidity and balance to keep it together - off dry		
rioja blanco bhilar rioja spain		35
macabeo + grenache blanc - buttered toast, tropical fruits with a creamy texture and incredible length		
chant des vignes dom. cauhapé jurançon france		36
gros manseng + camaralet - explosive herbal notes that recall alpine forests and streams with a cool acidity to match		

WHITE continued

gewurztraminer hugel alsace france		75cl 39
gewurztraminer - off-dry, bewitchingly expressive and bursting with tropical fruit, yet still full of freshness, juicily crunchy and nicely balanced		
fol ezio cerruti piedmont italy		40
moscato - packed with notes of tropical fruit, grapefruit peel and fresh baked pastry, and underscored with a sense of irrepressible vitality - natural		
alliance daniel barraud pouilly fuissé france		50
chardonnay - serious juice with the power to match our food - peach, honeysuckle and crystal clear acidity - organic		

PINK

pasquiers boutinot languedoc france	17.5cl 5.6	75cl 24
grenache cinsault - creamy red currant and tangy raspberry notes - dry, fresh and utterly moreish		
8.86 rosé ad vinum côtes du Rhône france		39
grenache mourvedre - joyful stuff with a beautiful peachy colour, a smooth texture and notes of baked strawberry, fresh nectarines and vintage lipstick		

SPECIALS

We can get pretty excited about wine. Which means we always have some odds and ends knocking around. Some of it rare, some of it unusual, most of it limited to just a few bottles. Please see the specials board or ask your waiter for details.

RED

	17.5cl	75cl
percheron boutinot swartland south africa cinsault - from 40-year-old vines, this is incredible value - bright and smooth with crushed raspberries, pomegranate and a warm, savoury finish	5.6	24
frappato + nerello mascalese caruso & minini sicily dense aromas of damsons and violets with gentle tannins are held on a light and easy drinking frame - serious personality with a carefree elegance	5.8	25
refosco vini stocco friuli italy an aromatic explosion of wild raspberries, wet forest, cherries, resin and balsamic - on tap and lightly chilled	6.2	27
secateurs badenhorst swartland south africa syrah cinsault - incredible value syrah blend with classic notes of black cherry and graphite, and fresh tannins - on tap and lightly chilled		39
l'ombra (turbo) farnea veneto italy cab. sauv merlot pataresca - a litre of vibrant pink juice with thrilling notes of cherries, tobacco and iris - a pleasure to drink - equivalent to £31.5/750ml	7.5	42
rioja reserva bodegas ondarre rioja spain tempranillo grenache mazuela - truly grown up, smooth and concentrated yet elegant, with dusty blackberry, tobacco and oak aromas		35
cabernet franc monteforche veneto italy a grape variety which has a little known but long history in the veneto - classic cab franc notes of raspberry, pepper and earth with a gorgeous silky texture		38

RED continued

	75cl
eggo filoso zorzal uco valley argentina pinot noir - grown at the foot of mt.tupungato and fermented in concrete eggs, this is light bodied with intense notes of berries, graphite and smoke	39
morgon marcel lapière beaujolais france gamay - if there was one wine on the list you have to try before you die, it's this! vivacious cherry and truffle aromas with beautiful acidity and tannins	49
family vineyards walter hansel russian river usa pinot noir - this silky burgundian style with layers of cherry and nutmeg is a perfect example of california's continued shift toward a more balanced style of wine making	72

SWEET & FORTIFIED

	7.5cl	37.5cl
late harvest monsoon valley hua hin hills thailand chenin blanc - rich and floral with notes of mango, peach and guava	6	30
vin santo chianti classico barone ricasole italy 2007 malvasia - rich quince, pastry and almond notes with a perfectly judged, refreshing acidity that makes it remarkably easy to drink	7.8	50
tesch laubenheimer mosel germany 2002 riesling beerenauslese - seriously special juice. tesch famously stopped making sweet wine in 2001 - when asked about this though, the wine maker recalled having made "a few bottles for fun, but drinking it all" - well, almost all		37.5cl 50

BEER & CIDER

camden pilsner lager on tap	38cl	3.8
singha	33cl	4.8
magic rock "salty kiss" gooseberry gose can	33cl	4.8
wild beer "POGO" fruit pale ale can	33cl	4.8
magic rock "cannonball" IPA can	33cl	5
'serpent' thornbridge x brooklyn breweries	75cl	24
sandford orchards devon scrumpy cider	38cl	3.8

som saa is home to the first camden town brewery tank beer setup. Their pilsner is shipped directly from the brewery and into the tanks on the old gantry that you can see in the restaurant area. This is the closest you can get to drinking straight from the fermentation tanks at the brewery.



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REFRESHMENTS

snow pea	4
jasmine tea, cherry blossom, snow pea flower, lime, tonic water	
freestone mango	4.5
mango juice, coconut milk, jasmine tea, chilli	
popcorn iced tea	3.5
sticky rice oolong, pandanus, lime, popcorn	
number one brand iced tea	3.5
number one brand thai iced tea, condensed milk, vanilla	

JUICE & CO.

fresh limeade	2.8	cold jasmine tea	2.5
apple	2.8	mango	2.8
coconut water	2.8	orange	2.8
cranberry	2.8	pineapple	2.8
grapefruit	2.8	soursop	2.8
guava	2.8	tomato	2.8

SODAS & WATER

pepsi	2.8	fever-tree ginger beer	2.8
diet pepsi	2.8	schweppes ginger ale	2.2
fever-tree lemonade	2.8	schweppes soda	2.2
fever-tree tonic	2.8	acqua panna (still)	2.8
fever-tree light tonic	2.8	s.pellegrino (sparkling)	2.8

COFFEE

We are delighted to serve Climpson & Sons coffee. Having hosted us for a year at our popup they are now part of the som saa story. Since Thailand has no café or espresso culture we have decided to keep things simple and serve Climpson's beautiful estate blend as french press. With or without milk.

2 cup french press	3.5
5 cup french press	8

TEA

postcard teas source loose leaf teas from small, family run farms - they put the maker's name and location on every one of their teas. We are delighted to have worked with them to put together the som saa tea list – including some teas sourced specifically for us.

	pot 40cl
english breakfast v3	2.5
Rich and malty London blend of black teas sourced from small farms in Japan, and Assam and Kerala in India	
gianfranco's earl grey	2.5
A blend of Darjeeling and Keralan black teas infused with cold pressed, Calabrian bergamot oil. More subtle than your usual Earl Grey.	
nokcha green	2.5
Only leaves from old, wild tea trees go into this Korean green tea with a grassy, cereal like sweetness	
vietnamese jasmine green	2.5
From ancient trees in the Northern hills of Vietnam and hand scented with fresh jasmine flowers	

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SPIRITS

RUM / CACHAÇA

abelha cachaça	7
angostura 1919	9
appleton signature	8
appleton rare 12yr	12
caña brava	9
el dorado 12	10
el dorado 15	14
havana 3yr	7
havana 7yr	10
havana especial	7
havana s.d maestros	11
myers's	8
plantation 3*	9
plantation original dark	8
pusser's navy strength	9
rhum jm white	9
rhum jm xo	12
smith + cross	8
wray & nephew	8

BRANDY

martell vs	8
martell cordon bleue	16
pierre ferrand	9
macchu pisco	8

WHISK(E)Y

black bottle	7
glenmorangie 10yr	9
laphroaig 10yr	10
old pulteney 12yr	10
port askaig 100 proof	10
ledaig 2005 8yr	12
glen elgin 1990 24yr	18
buffalo trace	7
evan williams	7
elijah craig 12yr	8
eagle rare 10yr	10
knob creek	9
rittenhouse 100	8
stagg junior	16
woodford reserve rye	10
mekhong	7
sang som	7
nikka 'from the barrel'	12
hibiki 12yr	12
kavalan single malt	12
yamazaki	12

GIN

adnam's first rate	10
beefeater	7
fords	10
tanqueray	7
tanqueray 10	10
plymouth	8
plymouth navy	10
junipero	10

VODKA

aylesbury duck	7
belvedere	9
our/london	10
potocki	10
russian standard	7

AGAVE

arette blanco	7
arette reposado	8
el jimador blanco	7
corazon "buffalo trace cask"	18
herradura blanco	8
herradura anejo	12
pierde almas "purita verde"	8
los danzantes anejo	16

LIQUEUR

amaretto	7
aperol	7
campari	7
chartreuse green	8
chartreuse yellow	8
cointreau	7
borghetti	7
kahlua	7
luxardo maraschino	7
pernod	7
plymouth sloe	8
st.germain	8

EVERYTHING ELSE

carpano classico	7
carpano bianco	7
carpano antica formula	8
carpano punt e mes	7
dolin dry	7
lillet blanc	7
cocchi americano	8
byrrh	8
fernet branca	7
branca menta	7
cynar	7

we serve spirits in 50ml measures as standard - please ask if you'd like 25ml instead